

and only plans to dredge

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The current proposed plan does NOT include emerging technologies for the treatment of dredged materials! These technologies are viable and must be considered as central to the plan. The current plan is a disgrace and leaves the vast majority of contaminated materials in place - this is completely unacceptable as a solution! The toxins being left, including PCBs, dioxans/furans, etc will not degrade - and the Monitored Natural Recovery process proposed in the plan has never been shown to effectively deal with these forms of pollution. NMR to my knowledge operates effectively ONLY in dealing with petroleum-based compounds such as Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons.

Dredging only about 200 acres

In addition

The Yakima Nation stands against this ^{version of the plan} and I stand with them. They were not properly included in this process and there is no evidence to support the idea that the plan has been designed or modified to meet their needs.

Dredging needs to be increased to at least 1000 acres.